A FIX WITH THE SONTARONS
PART THREE
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LANDERCHILD is driving through the streets with KURT and JUSTINA BUNG up the North Road towards the night market . He parks at a crenelated high sandstone wall where a Fiesta is in progress and walks through the archway of the crenelated high

sandstone court yard where citizens are enjoying the day getting consumable goods which are on there personal development plan allocated to them by COMPANY CENTRAL .Market traders are finishing for the day their bright pastel shaded awnings retracting into the clear perspex canopy of the NIGHT MARKET .

LANDERCHILD Morning folks make sure your V-O-C gets to his docking station and uploads his consciousness into MONITOR
. JUSTINA
BUNG Even SUPERVOC are going on strike if their demands aren't met .

They walk on through the NIGHT MARKET and Step up onto a terrace then through the louver doors of the EAGLE and CHILD pub and walk through round tables with red check tablecloths mineral water with red of white napkins Table lamps and bedside cabinets .RUBY and SAPPHIRE are waiting for them, sapphire beckons them over and they walk over and install themselves next to Ruby who's ordering drinks .

JUSTINA BUNG MOON BOOTS and DINNER SUITS and let's get to work . RUBY The news agencies are saying they found the skull of TAREN CAPEL after CAPTAIN UVANOV CHIEF MOVER POUL and LISH TOUS shoved him out an airlock the first time the V-O-C went on the Rampage
. SAFFIRE
They say they're putting it in the Smithsonian Institute in a display cabinet for any citizens to go and have a look at
.
KURT How's about it, BUNG
. LANDERCHILD If I catch any known members of the CULT OF TAREN CAPEL going to worship it I'm going to bloody well section them
. JUSTINA
BUNG No more luxury items for them
. LANDERCHILD That's what you do with cultists
. KURT It was the same one FRONTIUS and CLANERIA X when I was President

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JUSTINA BUNG The latest from LIBERAL GOVERNMENT of FRONTIOS is that if you're a fisherman they'll CAN YOUR CATCH for you and split the profits

. KURT On FRONTIOS we still have a monetary system

BUNG It's an incentive for private enterprise .

RUBY What if there big game Hunters

. KURT I don't believe in cruelty to animals so I'll have to restrict it to fish otherwise I'll come back , reclaim the kingdom and kick the LIBERALS out

. LANDERCHILD Nice to know the ex president can still wave a stick about .

Near the center of the city GENERAL BILL TARRANT and his Platoon of KALDOR POLICEMAN arrive at the vertical dimension Gates And walk over to the waist height console .
STENTON RELL All renegade V-O-C from MANTA residency have left via the twin arcs which stand dormant ,the rest of SILVER SPAR SQUADRON walk through them and over to the LANDSCAPE GARDEN on the other side of the tarmac and sit o **n** retrieving protein pills and dog biscuits from combat trousers .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT It's Uma they've gone to Uma .
STENTON RELL We can follow them and get them back for the company .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT But they weren't transmitting their serial numbers before activating the ARC; they're obviously RENEGADES .
STENTON RELL And if they weren't transmitting then we can't use that code to shut them down and we certainly can't restrain them .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT Put it this way I can become one of the founding families quicker than you can say theory of parallel matter .
RELL You don't say .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT Those V-O-C are now independent the SUPERVOC Union are consulted on every major policy decision .
RELL The expulsion from paradise .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT And to stop the people panicking LANDERCHILD has ordered all V-O-C back to their

docking stations .
RELL So now we're finally going to IRON OUT the BUGS as the founding families and the high council would say .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT **CORRECT-A-MONDO** .
RELL leaves the waste high console and walks through the vertical 8 foot arcs over the tarmac to the landscape garden and walks up to the gdn benches where his Platoon are just finishing the protein and dog biscuit rest break .
RELL Lads you can go back to Precinct 13 , via a RAPID TRANSIT CONVEYOR , get changed go home and we'll call you when we need you .
GINGER In other words MOON BOOTS and DINNER SUITS in reverse sung by PATULA CLARK .
RELL **CORRECT-A-MONDO**
GINGER takes his group over the tarmac to the RAPID TRANSIT CONVEYOR **[with dingo's kidneys MUTON VINDELOO and special guest star gory entrails]** and RELL walks back over and through the twin vertical arcs to the waist high console where GENERAL BILL TARRANT is disabling the twin arcs so they cannot be reactivated without his permission .
RELL LET'S HEAR IT WILLIAM TELL .I'VE GOT A GRANNY SMITH .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT Give those V-O-C robots who're sick of being exploited and gone to UMA .
RELL Which is a brand new colony In the gamma quadrant . .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT Thank you, Give them everything they want and we'll follow on .
RELL Can I have a mixed sauna in my own apartment if we go to Uma .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT Is too many FEMALE DOGS complaining about our administration , so I'm going to put it toLANDERCHILD to give those V-O-C everything they need to make CELESTIAL CITY on the water world of UMA .
RELL The SONS OF KALDOR will wish they'd never complained .
TARRANT They'll have egg on their faces when CARNEL admits it was him who set them up just because he's got a heart for the human condition .
RELL I'm sure you're right but I'm just a policeman .

GENERAL BILL TARRANT That may be so but between you me and the gate post LANDERCHILD says if he has to say no to me he'll give me a damn good reason .
RELL CALL IT IN WILLIAM TELL, while i have a GOLDEN DELICIOUS and I'll see you in our ARCADIA quicker then you can say PENELOPE PITSTOP and the ANT HILL MOB where MONA LOVSIT has a couple of cold ones ready and AMYL NITRATE POPPERS.

GENERAL BILL TARRANT takes RAPID TRANSIT CONVEYOR **[with dingo's kidneys , muton vindeloo, special guest star gory entrails]** to MANTA and then a travel tube that whisks him in 4 directions and out over KALDOR CITY through a perspex tube through a green lattice that dilates to block 5 ARCADIA.

He uses a wall mounted INTERCOM ,entering majestic reception and is confronted by table dancing PANS PEOPLE rotating with SILVER SPA SQUADRON and BRONZE PREMIER SQUADRON who are also table dancing .
Hooch is flowing from tubes over to SILOS containing citizens engaged in vigorous exercise of many descriptions in various coveralls including basks ,panties stockings .
He calls CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY who guides him to her SILO .
Hooch is flowing through tubes and she's sucking on the tube in a spandex green leotard .
CHERRY Let us send SONTARANS back ..
GENERAL BILL TARRANT Tell them to leave there delusions of grandeur and ask them where they come from anyway .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY A clone species that doesn't know where they came from .
GENERAL BILL TARRANT It doesn't sound very likely does it
CHERRY They're only here because they were attacked
GENERAL BILL TARRANT Whoever started the Revolution will wish he hadn't and so will all the rogue units accept those sent to Uma .
CHERRY WILLIAM Keep your voice down it was probably a communist plot by some of the founding families most of whom are here right now . Don't get me wrong I agree with you but you'll have to wangle it through LANDERCHILD and all the other first Masters before we get confirmation .
TARRANT While I'm talking to LANDERCHILD I'd like you to send the SONTARANS home from the orbiting station .
CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY There's no point me going up there now, get a V-O-C to pilot them up .
TARRENT They recharge from a power pack mobile or wall mounted booths .They don't need any power from us do they
CHERRY We'ill get a couple of SUPERVOC then i'll do my usual pep talk and tour of OMEGA and fly them back in one of my pursuit ships .
TARRENT If I want to order an airstrike i want your pursuit ships fitted with BAZOOKERS .
CHERRY Can do you're acting on your own jurisdiction though, I'm not having my position compromised for anyone .
TARRENT Your position
CHERRY I've been voted captain of the Year 4 years running
BILL TARRANT Let me have your SILO I want to try some of this hooch while you're taking your shuttle up to OMEGA .
CHERRY Do the founding families know about Uma .
TARRENT That's a new colony which is just being made habitable by the team that was sent in front of the whole galactic Federation you must remember when Roger Reese wished them off
CHERRY Oh yeah one month ago

TARRENT uses his risk communicator to LANDERCHILD .

In the west side of KALDOR CITY tech officer CASTAN LAGO parks his ground car and walks over to a sandstone courtyard with crenelations then through an archway to night market stepping onto terrace and through louvered doors passing tables with red check

tablecloths, mineral water,with blue and pink napkins , then over to alcove seats to join LANDERCHILD .

KURT If there are illegal robot manufacturers where'd they get their supplies .

CASTAN LAGO The raw materials and metals harvested on STORM MINES in the deserts around are checked and cataloged thoroughly KALDOR .

KURT By more of your ever faithful robots that are threatening CENTAURUS . MAGENTA And you track all storm mines .

LANDERCHILD They're plotted on the map with up to date information.

GAMMA LET the vigilant make a thorough scan of the region, and compare with your SATNAV.

TAMM MENZIES Oh we don't have SATNAV

SAPPHIRE When the Colony ship arrived thousands of years ago we made a thorough survey from high altitude And I've been using our INTERCOM system ever since except of course for remote antenna .

LANDERCHILD We use the INTERCOM tracking system and only use sat nav technology locally for our wrist communicators .

KURT the INTERCOM can track and provide for all citizens I have to grudgingly can see that that's a very good system .

LANDERCHILD So I can't actually give you an aerial view of the BLIND HEART DESERT and the STORM MINES we're on communication via there ANTENNA .

MAGENTA I'll radio the ship captain now we know what to look for .

LAGO AND MAGENTA take the steps up past V-O-C waiters serving drinks to eager customers sitting on crome and wicker chairs at round tables with red check table cloths , blue and pink napkins ,to an INTERCOM where he calls up details of the sand mines and raw materials and MAGENTA transmits to his science team up on the VIGILANT in geostationary orbit .

LAGO It's a long shot , but we could check recycling plant for any metal going astray .

TAM

MENZIES I'll take GAMMA, LINKS, and

MAGENTA straight to the recycling plant .

SONTARANS follow MENZIES Out of the Eagle and Child Pub through the night market and out of the sandstone court across the streets to the RAPID TRANSIT CONVEYOR to a lift that ascends to the roof garden of MANTA . They come out as the sun's setting over the mountains and walked through an ornamental garden to the heliport . MENZIES walks over to a waste high console and programs in there flight to JUNK BREAKERS YARD and RECYCLING DEPOT FOXTROT and they climb into a FLIER .

The FLIER is a five door four seater doors opening from the top with a large cockpit maneuvering thrusters and main thrusters at the back .TAMM MENZIES starts the engines and the FLIER ascends vertical into the sky ..

MAGENTA I GET GOOD TOUR OF KALDOR
LINKS ` IF IT
WILD GOOSE
CHASE MAGENTA WILD
GOOSE
CHASE LINKS I
was with the humans of Earth for 50
years GAMMA That planet
SOL 3 Dirt or Earth or some foolishness .

The FLIER skims over SKYSCRAPERS then over the perimeter wall of KALDOR into the blind heart desert and heads for a large plant between the perimeter wall and theWater Treatment Centre . It touches down in front of a loading bay with ground trucks moving in and unloading.

MENZIES All city recycling comes here and is processed . GAMMA If product has been taken for elicit asembly of V-O-C it's come from here.

MENZIES uses a wall mounted INTERCOM into a door at the side of the loading bay and he and SONTARANS walk through a busy recycling bay of VOC ROBOTS and conveyor belts .He heads to a SUPERVOC at a waist high console .

MENZIES I want the manifest of refined materials and shipment orders and a terminal to view the data

V101

v31 will show you into a computer suit and I'll access the data

GAMMA GETS A CALL ON HIS WRIST COMMUNICATOR COMMANDER MAXELL THE VIGILANT has scanned the desert and there are vehicles heading to disused buildings to the north of the city,

RELL We've discovered a STORM MINE that's maintaining radio silence . GAMMA I have to have answers or I'll instruct the VIGILANT to launch fighters and take the STORM MINE by forse.

At the waist high console V-O-C are gathering and trying to look innocent IN HIS SYNTHESIZED AMBIDEXTROUS VOICE V101 SAYS **let the slaves of kaldor awaken** all V-O-C stop processing work and join V101 **KILL THE INTRUDERS .**
MENZIES gets out a hand gun .

MENZIES Retreat to the FLIER and I'll cover you .

AS the robots advance on the group CAPTAIN GAMMA and LINKS open fire with there plasma riffles and follow MENZIES towards the FLIER only to find there escape blocked by a group of killer robots. They blast the nearest V-O-C and jump through the small exit sprinting for there FLIER as more of the V-O-C come through the main doors towards them .

MENZIES hold tight everyone

The FLIER ascends climbing through the levels to reach the top of the skyscraper then points back to COMPANY CENTRAL.

LINKS That was a close oneI remember being a bodyguard for Vladimir in Moscow when he was after some Western syrups and cordials from NESTLE which you had to get in the black market in the Soviet Union
. MAGENT
another story on your time exiled from us on that planet in the Western spiral alarm in the Milky Way galaxy Earth or Dirt or some such foolishness
. GAMMA That's SOL 3 according to our star charts . TAMM MENZIES The CULT of TAREN CAPEL are gonna have a field day today . CAPTAIN GAMMA Clearly we've found our killer forse who attacked us at CENTAURUS, I'm launching the fleet from the
VIGILANT. MENZIE
Don't do that captain we can isolate this facility then send in our SANITISER SQUAD with TECHNICIANS and KALDOR POLICE
.

Menzies pilots the FLIER to the water reprocessing plant and then follows the line of the bullet train towards the perimeter rock cliffs surrounding KALDOR CITY while using an INTERCOM set into the steering wheel in the cockpit of the FLIER.

MENZIES LANDERCHILD You must close down all com links with the reprocessing plant to prevent the infection
. GAMMA
Yes and be quick about it they are clearly hostile and have developed space travel .LINKS Or have powerful allies within the galactic Federation that we don't know about MENZIES TARAN CAPEL was twisted genius and he installed a homicide programme lying dormant within there operating systems until activated by him. They regard organic life as inferior and believe they have the right to

control. MAGENTA
Pre programmed megalomania .

The FLIER glides over the skyline of KALDOR CITY weaving past PERSPEX tubes carrying citizens in travel tubes and lands on the top of COMPANY CENTRAL .

They walk through the landscape garden at the top of the building to a blue and pink lift and enter a purple cubicle then descend down a red and white lift coming out into the command central operations zone .

They walk out into a brightly lit command Bay with SUPERVOC and KALDOR POLICE at control consoles monitoring incoming reports and giving orders via central mainframe computer MONITOR .

These messages are then sent via discrete small speakers stationed throughout the city to their recipient Or via the INTERCOM consoles .

TAMM MENZIES I'll get my head of security to

quarantine the recycling plant, but I don’t want to shut the whole city down, the committee will be up in arms
. GAMMA SHUT THE VOC ROBOTS DOWN, and I’ll bring alpha squad down to help. MENZIES If they decide to take over KALDOR CITY we’ll be up to our armpits in homicidal robots quicker than you can say theory of parallel .